all the major hockey playing centres in the country; and

(c) what is the financial assistance proposed to be given, and to how many centres in different States for this purpose?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT AND THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI P. V. NARASIMHA RAO): (a) to (c) Government have launched a plan scheme which provides for laying of artificial hockey turfs at suitable sites in the country. Fifty per cent of the cost of laying of such turfs, subject to a ceiling of Rs. 50 lakhs in each case, will be met by the Central Government. The balance cost is to be met by the State Governments or the user agencies concerned. One such turf at Lucknow has already been sanctioned by the Government. The actual number to be sanctioned during the Seventh Five Year Plan period will depend on valid proposals received from the State Governments or user agencies. In addition, Netaji Subhas National Institute of Sports will be laying three such turfs—one each at Bangalore, Calcutta and Gandhinagar fully at its cost.

It is true that in the modern game of hockey, practice of playing on synthetic artificial turfs is an important factor in determining performance, besides skill, endurance, fitness, etc.

Opening of school in Vasant Vihar, New Delhi

1166. SHRI H. HANUMANTHAPPA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether any steps have been taken to open a primary/secondary school in Government Colony, Vasant Vihar, New Delhi; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): (a) and (b) A proposal for starting a Middle School is under consideration of Delhi Administration. It is being proposed under the scheme of Minimum Needs Programme.

Demurrage charges paid by importers at Indira Gandhi International Airport, New Delhi

1167. SHRI BHAGATRAM MANHAR:
SHRI BIR BHADRA PRATAP SINGH:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the importers are required to pay the demurrage charges when their cargo is held up for want of necessary action on the part of Customs/IAAI officials at the Indira Gandhi International Airport, New Delhi;

(b) if so, what is the number of "detention certificates" issued during 1986-87 and those honoured by the airport authorities at the Indira Gandhi International Airport, New Delhi; and

(c) what are the monthly figures of demurrage charges collected at this airport during 1986-87?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) In cases, where unconditional detention certificates are issued by competent Customs Authorities for bonafide purposes, remission of 80 per cent of the demurrage charges is granted. In the case of analytical tests, 100 per cent waiver of demurrage charges for the certified period of detention is allowed, provided the importers did not have the option to clear the goods under bond.